

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Hannah Sampson	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201800011	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Friday, 12/29/2017 6:30 PM	Location of Incident: In front of St. Anthony's Baptist Church	Precinct: 71	18 Mo. SOL 6/29/2019	EO SOL 6/29/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Sun, 12/31/2017 11:34 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sun, 12/31/2017 11:34 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Witness(es)	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Anton Baird	08458	956407	071 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Denzil Trim	14723	956307	071 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Anton Baird	Abuse: Police Officer Anton Baird refused to provide his name and/or shield number to § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Case Summary

On December 31, 2017, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the CCRB via the online form.

On December 29, 2017, at approximately 6:06 P.M. § 87(2)(b) was involved in a vehicular collision in the vicinity of Empire Boulevard and Utica Avenue in Brooklyn. Her cousin, § 87(2)(b) was with her at the time of the accident. PO Anton Baird and PO Denzil Trim, both of the 71st Precinct, responded to the scene. § 87(2)(b) requested PO Baird's name and shield number but he did not provide the information (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). No arrests or summonses were issued on scene.

§ 87(2)(b) took a brief video on scene showing the two vehicles involved in the incident. The footage was reviewed on the record during § 87(2)(b)'s sworn statement with the CCRB and did not capture any interaction with the officers. Therefore, the footage was not obtained from § 87(2)(b).

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Anton Baird refused to provide his name and/or shield number to § 87(2)(b)

It is undisputed that § 87(2)(b) requested PO Baird's name and shield number during this incident and that she obtained the last name "Baird." § 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(b) provided a statement to the CCRB on January 11, 2018 [BR 02]. She stated that while speaking to PO Baird, he referred to her as ignorant. § 87(2)(b) was surprised by his comment and informed him that she would be filing a complaint. § 87(2)(b) then requested PO Baird's name and shield number. § 87(2)(b) assumed that PO Baird would provide the information verbally to her but he responded, "It's public information." § 87(2)(b) took this to mean that she could read the information from his shield without asking him for it. PO Baird did not gesture to his shield in any way but did remain where he was standing. PO Baird never verbally provided his name or badge number to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) looked toward PO Baird's badge and attempted to write his name and shield number down. § 87(2)(b) wrote down the name "Baird" but was unable to write down his badge number because her pencil ran out of lead. § 87(2)(b) did not make any follow-up requests for PO Baird's information because she did not want to escalate the situation. § 87(2)(b) noted that PO Baird's partner, identified via the investigation as PO Trim, was standing on the other side of § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle at the time she requested PO Baird's name and shield number. After § 87(2)(b) finished writing, she got into § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle.

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she believed § 87(2)(b) was standing next to her when she requested PO Baird's name and shield number. § 87(2)(b) did not cooperate with the investigation [BRs 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, and 16].

The investigation determined that the other individual involved in the vehicle accident was § 87(2)(b). On February 23, 2018, § 87(2)(b) provided a phone statement to the CCRB [BR 15]. He stated § 87(2)(b) was loud and disrespectful to the officers but could not articulate or recall what she was saying. § 87(2)(b) stood by his vehicle while the officers spoke to § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) estimated he was one car length away from the group and did not hear § 87(2)(b) request either officers' name and/or shield number on scene.

PO Baird provided a statement to the CCRB on February 6, 2018, [BR 09] and PO Trim was interviewed on February 12, 2018 [BR 10]. Both officers were consistent that § 87(2)(b) was irate and insisted upon obtaining an accident report regarding the incident. Both officers stated that towards the end of the encounter, § 87(2)(b) requested their names and shield numbers. Both officers were consistent that PO Baird provided his name and shield number verbally to § 87(2)(b). PO Baird added that for spelling purposes, he also gestured to his shield and said “it’s right here.” PO Baird and PO Trim stated that § 87(2)(b) wrote the information down on a piece of paper and did not appear to have any issues in obtaining PO Baird’s information. PO Baird added that after she requested his name and shield number, § 87(2)(b) said that she was going to file a complaint because he referred to her as ignorant.

As per PO Baird’s memo book entry for this incident [BR 11], § 87(2)(b) was acting irate and [was] ignorant to the fact that she was not the owner of the vehicle. He further notes that § 87(2)(b) requested his name and shield [number].

According to Patrol Guide Procedure 203-09, officers are to “courteously and clearly state” or otherwise provide their name and shield number to anyone that requests the information [BR 12].

§ 87(2)(g)

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§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party [BR 13].
- PO Baird has been a member of the service for three years § 87(2)(b)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.
- A Notice of Claim requests was submitted on February 23, 2018, and will be added to the case file upon receipt.
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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